

Risk Assessment Coronavirus



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RISK ASSESSMENT CORONAVIRUS

Introduction

During the pandemic, the college considered guidance from various sources including the Health and Safety Executive and the Department for Education. The latest operational guidance for further educational establishments dated 24th February 2022 has been withdrawn and not revised nor replaced. The Health and Safety Executive consider that it is no longer necessary for undertakings to produce risk assessments specifically for COVID-19 but may do so if they desire.

This risk assessment controls detailed below will remain in place and will be reviewed informally each week by the Health and Safety Manager and then formally by the end of October 2022. If infection rates significantly rise or if there is new guidance from the DfE or HSE, the formal review will take place once information or guidance becomes available.

Area or Activity Assessed	COVID-19	Original Assessment Date	24.08.2020
		Last Reviewed	07.09.2022
Assessment Completed By	Nicholas Brick	Persons At Risk	Staff/ Students / Visitors/Contractors
Risk Rating	The level of risk is regarded as tolerable with the controls implemented		

No.	HAZARD	WHO MIGHT BE HARMED	IMPLEMENTED CONTROLS	RISK RATING WITH	ADDITIONAL ACTIONS REQUIRED (IF ANY)
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				CONTROLS IN PLACE	
1.	Attending college following a positive COVID-19 Test or attending whilst having COVID-19 symptoms	Staff, students and contractors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any student, member of staff or contractor with a positive test result or has COVID-19 symptoms must not attend college until they feel well enough to do so. 	Low	None
2.	Spreading or getting coronavirus by not washing hands or not washing them adequately	Staff Students Visitors Contractors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Posters displayed to remind of the need to wash/sanitise hands more frequently Sanitiser stations at entrance and exit points Sanitiser stations throughout the College Sanitiser stations include guidance on how to sanitise hands Sanitiser provided in each classroom/learning area and office Hot and cold running water and soap in each toilet 	Low	None
3.	Spreading or getting coronavirus in common use areas (canteens, corridors, offices, classrooms, entrance/exit points and lifts)	Staff Students Visitors Contractors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tissues and bins provided to encourage "Catch it, Bin it, Kill it" Hand sanitiser, sanitising spray and disposable paper towel provided in teaching areas and offices Rooms and corridors ventilated as much as possible Staff and students are encouraged to be vaccinated against COVID-19 	Low	None
4.	First Aid	Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Aiders provided with appropriate PPE/RPE (fluid repellent surgical mask, disposable gloves, eye protection and apron or other covering). Appropriate hygiene controls followed. 	Low	None
5.	Educational Visits	Staff and Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Face masks available to staff and students should they wish to wear them on public transport. Any trips abroad will be risk assessed to ensure COVID-19 controls for the country to be visited are known and complied with 	Low	None
6.	Inadequate controls or localised outbreak	Staff and students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inspections made of all learning environments and offices to ensure adequate supplies of hand sanitiser, sanitising wipes or 	Low	None

			spray and disposable paper towel and tissues are readily available <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inspections made of all sanitising stations to ensure they dispense sanitising gel • Additional presence of managers to monitor and support compliance with controls • Risk assessment reviewed weekly • Outbreak management plan produced 		
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Health and Safety Risk Matrix

Risk Level Guidance

		1 SEVERITY			
		Slightly harmful / minor injury or illness	Harmful injury or illness incurring time loss for subject/s	Serious injury or illness	Life threatening or fatal injury or illness
Probability 2	Unlikely	Low	Low	Low	Med
	Likely	Low	Med	Med	High
	Highly Possible	Med	Med	High	High
	Certain	Med	High	High	High